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## LOCAL NEWS.

For presents look through the many  
month assortment of  
E. D. HARTZBOG & Co.

The Willets lecture to-night,  
"Silver Kings" Monday evening.

The ice and snow are rapidly disap-  
pearing. Soft weather.

The Central fast mail train was an  
hour late this forenoon.

We are on the down hill of winter.  
Spring is not far off.

There are 20 survivors of the Mexican  
war residing in Mason county.

FRESH OYSTERS at J. M. Huff's restau-  
rant, just north of Millikin's bank.

J. G. Lloyd will soon go south on a  
pleasure and prospecting tour.

CALL at Lytle & Co's handy store, in  
open block, for choice family groceries.  
Prompt delivery a specialty.

ISAAC ROSEN yesterday gave M. P.  
Murphy an order for Logan's "Great  
Conspiracy."

SELECT your family groceries at Nid-  
enryer's cash store on the mound.

The state encampment of the Sons of  
Veterans will be held in Peoria next  
June.

THE FLORENCE will appear in "The  
Mighty Dollar" Thursday evening next,  
and they will have a packed audience.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's,  
three doors north of Millikin's bank.

ALGER LOVE was abroad today col-  
lecting dues from members of the De-  
catur Club. It comes high to belong  
to that social and business organiza-  
tion just \$14 a year for dues alone.

DON'T fail to give White Loaf and Daily  
Bread flour a trial.

ANOTHER flag has been placed on top  
of the electric light tower on the old  
square. The old one was blown away bit  
by bit by the cold wave breezes. It was  
put up October 21.

BURT and Meur's hand-sewed Boots  
and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss &  
Co's.

LAST night Mrs. E. W. Shively enter-  
tained a party of friends very pleasantly  
at her home.

JUDGE SMITH took a recess in court at  
2:30 yesterday afternoon. He had caught  
up with the regular call of cases.

FERRISS & Co's Dollar Counter is the  
place to secure bargains in Boots and  
Shoes.

H. S. CLARK now has control of the  
Linsend Oil Mill, having leased B. Z.  
Taylor's interest for a term of years. B.  
Z. contemplates going to Europe to in-  
troduce the Benli patent corrugated  
breaking roll for flouring mills.

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ALL comrades of the Regular Brigade  
14th Army Corps, who have not sent their  
address, are requested to send same to  
the undersigned, as I wish to have the  
name of every comrade living on our rois-  
ter of 1887. DAVID LAKEN, president  
Regular Brigade Association, Columbus,  
Ohio.

HAVE your grocer leave White Foam  
flour at your home.

WHEN West Prairie street is paved  
with brick it will be the prettiest and  
smoothest thoroughfare in the city. Its  
natural trimmings are the admiration of  
all visitors.

GLOVE-GRAINED, chamolise-lined Button  
Shoes for One Dollar, at Ferriss & Co's.

SEZ Peter Ullrich, the cash grocer. He  
is selling table supplies "way down for  
cash and is kept busy waiting on custom-  
ers.

GLOVE-GRAINED, chamolise-lined Button  
Shoes for One Dollar, at Ferriss & Co's.

GENT's fine Neckwear, latest styles, at  
B. Stine's.

ANY and all kinds of cabinet work done  
at H.H. Upholstery.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his  
place, just north of Millikin's bank.

SCORP LOAF Lohigh Coal at Martin's.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Till you can't rest, at Geo. W. Ehrhart's,  
More Jack Oak Wood, in chunks, and  
Stove wood, than all the rest have put to-  
gether. My Wood is all nice and dry;  
don't fail to try a load. Yard on Water  
street. Telephone 139.

18-dlw  
THE FLORENCE.

Thursday evening, January 27th, the  
famous Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence,  
supported by a superior company, will  
appear at the opera house in their world-  
famous play, "The Mighty Dollar." Ev-  
erybody who ever read much about  
amusements is familiar with the Floren-  
ces in the above renowned play. They  
are as well known in the above play as  
Joe Jefferson is in Rip Van Winkle. Mr.  
Florence's character of "Hon. Bardwell  
Shole" has been used in advertising to  
buccoo, soaps, etc., until nearly everybody  
is familiar with the character. Mrs.  
Florence is famous among the ladies for  
her fine dresses as well as her fine acting.

Coal. Coal.

Retail trade a specialty. Decatur lump  
and nut, Mt. Olive lump and nut, Lincoln  
lump and nut, Dawson Roller Screen nut  
for cooking use. Principal office N. Main  
street. Telephone No. 433.

15-dlw  
E. L. MARTIN.

This third form of the Decatur Musical  
College opens Feb. 7th. Corner Main  
and William streets. Jan 12-dlw

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Un-  
derwear, at Linn & Scruggs.

Special convence of Beaumanoir Com-  
mandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday)  
evening at 7 o'clock, for installation of  
officers. A full attendance requested.

F. M. YOUNG, E. O. C.

Who would think that a section of a  
cow's horn when polished would make  
anything so beautiful in its variegated  
tints as some of the late devices?

## THE H. W. HILCHICKEN SALE.

The auction sale of high-bred poultry,  
the property of Mr. Hugh W. Hill, came  
off at his residence this forenoon. There  
were about 250 people present, and bid-  
ding was lively, all of the purchasers get-  
ting bargains. The auctioneer was J. W.  
Thornhill; clerk, Parke Hammer. There  
were about 250 chickens in the 33 coops,  
all of the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte,  
Black Java and Light Brahma variety.  
The Plymouth Rocks sold well, one roos-  
ter bringing \$6. The total amount of the  
sale was about \$250. It was a clear-  
ance sale, and fine chicks were knocked  
off at figures below their value. V. Bar-  
ber, Adam Imboden, F. L. Wood, T. A.  
Bone, Henry Blenz, James Hockaday,  
P. H. Hunt and J. A. Crowder were  
among the purchasers.

## Coming Back.

In all probability Prof. R. B. Leonard,  
of New York, will soon return to Decatur  
to reside. The American Association of  
Dancing Masters, with headquarters at  
Boston, have just appointed Prof. Leon-  
ard supervisor for Indiana, Illinois, Ken-  
tucky and Missouri, in place of Prof.  
Fero, who has been expelled from the  
Association. The Professor is a patient  
and capable teacher, and will now be  
able to secure all the latest dances for  
speedy introduction in Decatur and in  
the states named. The position of su-  
pervisor is one of importance to the pro-  
fession. The appointment of Prof. Leon-  
ard makes him one of the representative  
teachers of America.

## Signed as Manager.

Albert S. Morgan gave home last night  
from St. Louis, where he was in confer-  
ence with base ball magnates. He signed  
his name yesterday as manager of the  
Maroons for the 1887 season, and will  
take charge of the club if the St. Louis  
franchise is not sold to the Indianapolis  
syndicate. The directors of the Maroons  
will meet to-night to take important ac-  
tion. They will probably call a meeting  
of the stockholders, who number about  
fifty, representing a capital stock of \$100,  
000. Stronberg, who has \$5,000 worth  
of stock, is the only man who wants to  
sell to Indianapolis. He will be outvoted.  
In case the club stays at St. Louis, Mr.  
Morgan will sell his saloon property here  
and devote all his time to the club's in-  
terests. He will be required to give a  
heavy bond.

## Refused \$50,000.

The Cerro Gordo mining and reduction  
company held a meeting last week for the  
election of officers, at which time an offer  
of \$50,000 for their plant was discussed  
and rejected. The company value their  
possessions in Arizona at \$150,000.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Stare are at Tiffin,  
Ohio.

Mrs. O. E. Curtis and Mrs. Alice Evans  
are home from the state capital.

A. T. Crist is indisposed. Afflicted with  
neuritic attacks.

Charley Winebrenner, the "ball round"  
sprinter, is in town.

Dr. Hubbell, the optician, will be at his  
office on Saturday.

Dr. Joseph Leslie, of Elwin, was in the  
city today.

Rev. Willets arrived from Indianapolis  
this morning, and will lecture to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crozier are in Chi-  
cago on a visit. They will return on Sat-  
urday.

Sheriff Mutz was in his office today  
attending to official business. He will go  
slow for awhile.

H. J. Quinlan has been confined to his  
home for several weeks by illness. He  
has been employed as assistant to Prof.  
Scott in the High School of Mattoon.

S. T. Kesler has charge of the H. F.  
Ehrman stock of goods, lately purchased  
by Barrett & Cox. The stock will be sold  
at once.

Ex-Gov. J. L. Runt was in Chicago  
yesterday. In an interview he is quoted  
as saying that Gen. Logan also too heart-  
ily on all occasions.

E. L. Shattuck is on duty as clerk at  
the New Downing. Harry Coleman goes  
to Kansas City to travel for a wholesale  
grocery firm.

Harry St. John, son of Ex-Gov. St.  
John, and Miss Mary E. Felton, daughter  
of Judge Felton, of Canon City, Colo.,  
were married at Garden City, Kan., on  
January 8.

Mattoon Journal: Miss Raymond, of  
Decatur, a high school teacher of experi-  
ence, and who holds a state certificate,  
has been employed as assistant to Prof.  
Scott in the High School of Mattoon,  
taking the place lately so well filled by  
Miss Weaver, resigned.

George Forest, one of Oakley town-  
ship's few war-time Republicans, has been  
visiting friends in his old neighborhood  
for some time. His home has been in  
Kansas for several years where his wife  
recently died. His health is now very  
poor.

Arthur S. Robinson, of this city, has  
just been promoted to the position of  
Division Engineer of the Chicago, Santa  
Fe & California road, and has gone  
to New Bedford, Iowa, to build a section  
of the new line from Kansas City to Chi-  
cago.

THERE was a jolly social gathering at  
the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
T. Dillewitt north of the city last night,  
the company comprising about 40 couples  
from Decatur and those residing near the  
Dillewitt farm. The evening was spent  
most enjoyably and at a proper hour a  
splendid supper was served. It was not  
until midnight that the company separa-  
ted for their homes.

As a horse and cattle lotion, Salvation  
Oil has proven itself a valuable remedy.  
It has received the hearty endorsements  
of many old and well-known horsemen.  
Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer  
with the whooping cough while you have  
a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's  
Cough Syrup, and the little sufferer will  
soon find relief. Price 25 cents.

JESSE CRUTCHER filed Sam Barnes \$3  
and cents for fast driving on North Main  
street, while helping to rush St. Louis  
papers from the Walnut train to the tab-  
ernacle for Lay Lloyd. Now the boys  
sprit it to the hotels.

They are rehearsing the new Gilbert  
Sullivan opera in London with closed  
doors and with the greatest secrecy.  
They seem to have even stopped up the  
key-holes and cracks about the doors, for  
no word as to plot, music, or libretto has  
leaked out.

Get the famous Nickey country butter  
at Smith & Son's family store, at 733 N.  
Water street.

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock  
and ready done at reasonable prices.  
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KID SHOES for Ladies on Ferriss &  
Co's Dollar Counter. Don't fail to see them.  
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FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Char-  
ley's, very low.

## Senator Johns.

The committees in the Illinois Senate  
have been announced. Senator Johns,  
of this district gets the chairmanship of  
the Committee on Elections, and is also  
a member of the Committees on Judi-  
ciary, Appropriations, Insurance, State  
Charitable Institutions, Education and  
Educational Institutions, Miners and  
Mining, County and township Organi-  
zations, Military Affairs and Federal Re-  
lations. Senator Johns is eminently qual-  
ified to give the state good service in all  
of these important committees. He will  
be kept quite busy as an active member  
of ten committees. He is exceedingly  
fortunate for a new member in obtaining  
such generous recognition.

## A Whist Party.

There was a very enjoyable whist party  
last night at the home of State's Attor-  
ney Vail, when there was music and dan-  
cing, refreshments being served at a sea-  
sonable hour. Those present were Judge  
Smith, Olof Bull, F. R. Shall, B. Z. Tay-  
lor, Edward Powers, H. B. Durfee, Maude  
Barrows, Annie Bradley, Lettie Ful-  
ler, Stella Madden, Anna Berry and Nel-  
lie Durfee.

## Prospering.

A copy of the Springfield, Mo., Repub-  
lican, of January 15, is before us. It pub-  
lishes a long article directing attention  
to the members of Drury College, class  
of 1878, all of whom have prospered in  
life. This special mention is made of a  
nephew of Mr. E. A. Jones, of this city:

Mr. McLain Jones, well known as  
United States commissioner and commis-  
sioner of deeds, attorney, etc., has, by  
close application to business, accumulated  
money rapidly, and is said to know a  
"lucky note" as well as any man in Spain-  
field. He is said to have the entire con-  
fidence and esteem of Judge Arnold K-  
rekel, of the United States bench, who re-  
gards him very highly, and as being one  
of the best posted and informed persons  
on United States laws and authorities in  
the state.

"Little Mack" is a son of a former sher-  
iff of this county. His many friends here  
will be gratified to learn of his success in  
his chosen profession.

## The County Court.

In the county court, on application of  
Wm. J. and Elizabeth O. Condell, Milton  
Johnson was appointed administrator of  
the estate of Charles T. Condell, deceased.  
Bond was fixed at \$10,000, and O. B.  
Gorn and Albert Barnes were accepted  
as sureties. The hearing on the appoint-  
ment of a guardian for May and Lora  
Condell, minor heirs of the deceased, is  
set for January 27th.

William E. Ferris was appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Virginia C.  
Ferris, deceased. Bond, \$2,000.

## A Big Out.

On the fourth page of this issue will be  
found an important announcement made  
by Barrett & Cox who have purchased  
the H. F. Ehrman stock of hats, caps and  
gent's furnishings goods. They offer bar-  
gains for 40 days, selling all goods at a  
reduction of 25 to 30 per cent. on former  
prices.

SPRINGS weather. Hear Rev. Willets  
on "Sunshine" to-night.

REV. WILLETS is in town and will  
lecture at the opera house to-night on  
"Sunshine."

WADE or swim over the street cross-  
ings. Take your choice. Clean off the  
walks.

## Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 19, 1887. Present,  
Moore, Chambers, Warren and Clerk.  
Absent, Dr. W. A. Barnes.

## CASES IN COURT.

No Report from the Grand Jury—  
Civil actions Before Judge  
and Jury.

The grand jury has been attending  
strictly to business since Monday. They  
appear to have a number of cases of al-  
leged crookedness before them, judging  
from the many witnesses that are called  
into the "sweat box." The Macon cut-  
ting affray is the most important case  
that has been investigated.

CHANCERY DOCKET.  
Frank C. Myer vs. S. G. Malone et al;  
mechanic's lien; defendants defaulted.  
E. C. Howell vs. J. H. Durfee et al;  
chancery; referred to master.  
Harriet Washington vs. Richard Wash-  
ington; divorce; heard by court and de-  
creed granted.

Jerome Flory vs. Rachel Flory et al;  
chancery; demurrer to bill sustained and  
leave to answer.

John A. Grove vs. George W. Travis et  
al; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Laura Gregory vs. Jacob Gregory; di-  
vorce; default of defendant set aside and  
rule to answer by 24th.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.  
In the appeal case of Geo. W. Patter-  
son vs. E. F. and F. M. Delbridge, the  
jury gave a verdict for Patterson for  
\$170.86 in each case. Motion entered for  
a new trial.

C. Aultman & Co. vs. Decatur Bagging  
Co.; assumption; order that attachment  
issue returnable next term; bail, \$100;  
continued.

Trustees Church of God at Warrens-  
burg vs. Z. Boughn, appellant; appeal;  
dismissed for want of prosecution.

Hackman and J. Mahan vs. M. E.  
Batchelder, appellant; appeal; case dis-  
missed for want of prosecution.

Fred R. Miller vs. Singer Mfg Co. ap-  
pellant; appeal; trial by jury pending.

Leland F. Hilsman vs. Alex. and M.  
J. Ghyler; assumption; rule on defendants  
to join issue by Friday morning.

George Spitzer vs. Eli S. Ullery; as-  
sumption; defendant defaulted; judgment  
for \$311.09.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.  
People vs. Walter Major, having deadly  
weapon; defendant pleaded guilty to first  
count, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Just Once More.  
The noted liquor violation case of the  
City vs. Adam Stoker that was to have  
been ventilated in Justice Lowry's court  
to-day, was postponed again until Friday,  
January 28. The defendant's daughter  
is said to be in a dying state, and two of  
his attorneys are engaged in the trial of  
cases in the circuit court. The witnesses  
are getting tired climbing the office stair-  
way.

What D. F. Hamsler Saw.  
The presence of Decatur people in Cal-  
ifornia furnishes the REPUBLICAN (re-  
cent tourists' items of interest. The  
latter part of December D. F. Hamsler,  
the iron fellow wagon man, whose health  
was bad, went west to regain his strength.  
He writes his father under date of Jan. 4  
from Los Angeles, Cal., and makes some  
interesting statements. We give a few:

"On the plains of Arizona all the veg-  
etation we saw was cactus, larger and  
taller than the telegraph poles at Cheno-  
Charley's corner." \* \* \* Arrived at Los  
Angeles January 2; had trouble to get a  
place to stop, as every place was full.  
Finally rented a furnished room in a pri-  
vate family at \$16 a month, taking meals  
where we liked." \* \* \* The weather  
here is perfectly delightful. Just imagine,  
if you can, that I am now sitting by the  
open window in our room, and it is so  
warm that I am perspiring. The grass  
is so green as it is in Decatur in June,  
flowers blooming in the door yards, and  
streets dry and dusty. I think this the  
most beautiful place I ever saw, and to  
think this is Jan. 4! It makes me shiver  
to think of you folks sitting around  
stoves trying to keep warm. I stood the  
trip better than I expected; gained 32  
pounds the week I was on the road.

Thank this climate will benefit me very  
much." \* \* \* Saw a pumpkin down town  
that weighed over 200 pounds; also saw  
90 lbs. of sweet potatoes produced from  
one hill. Everybody is talking real es-  
tate. The people seem wild. Blocks of  
ground that were worth \$500 to \$600  
three or four years ago are now worth  
\$10,000 to \$15,000."

## General State Items.

Joshua O. Boring was appointed post-  
master at La Place recently, taking the  
place of Minnie Hawthorne, removed.

Mattoon Post, G. A. R., has contrib-  
uted \$50 toward lifting a mortgage on the  
Gen. Logan homestead in Washington.

Gov. Ochlesky has appointed Capt. Ed.  
Harlan manager of the Soldiers' Or-  
phan's Home at Bloomington.

J. B. Porterfield, of Sidney, who was  
injured in a railway accident on the Wa-  
bash several years ago, has settled with  
the company for \$4,000.

A spurious silver coin is in circulation  
in Lincoln and Pekin. It is intended to  
counterfeit the silver dollar of 1882, but  
fails to possess the requisite color.

Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., delivered his  
lecture, "The Puritan and the Cavalier,"  
before a very good-sized audience at Al-  
my Hall in Delavan on Monday even-  
ing last.

Hon. Henry Ruess, ex-state superin-  
tendent of public instruction, will resume  
his old position as superintendent of the  
Bellevue schools, which position he held  
twelve years prior to his being elected  
state superintendent.

Capt. Harts and the other members of  
the Pana coal company are sinking a new  
shaft at Pana. This is one of the best  
coal veins in this state, and the company  
one of the best equipped. It is now  
hoisting four hundred to six hundred tons  
per day. It has recently completed a  
large reservoir for a water supply.

The Next Lecture Course Entertainment.  
Dr. Willets, of Louisville, Ky., next  
Thursday evening, at the opera house.  
Subject: "Sunshine, or the Secret of a  
Happy Life." The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra  
will furnish music for the occasion.

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Lost,  
By Edith Race, a small silver watch, open  
face, with a short gold chain attached.  
A liberal reward will be paid for its re-  
turn to J. R. Race.

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First line of Colored Shirts at Cheap  
Charley's.

DIED.  
In Long Creek township, January 19, of pneu-  
monia, James Booker, aged 73 years.

The Chicago Grain Market.  
The following were the closing quotat-  
ions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, receiv-  
ed by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-  
chant:

WHEAT—77½ Jan; 77½ Feb; 79½ Mar;  
84½ May.

CORN—35½ Jan; 35½ Feb; 35½ Mar;  
41½ May.

COAL—25½ Jan; 25½ Feb; 25½ Mar;  
30½ May.

PORK—\$12.12 Feb; \$12.17 Mar; \$12.37  
May.

LARD—\$6.45 Feb; \$6.52 Mar; \$6.67  
May.

RIBS—\$6.15 Jan; \$6.22 Mar; \$6.35  
May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs  
18,000; prospects shade higher.

Cattle, 10,000; market slower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 3, Spring  
88; Corn, 155; Oats, 102.

Season Tickets Reduced.  
For Dr. Willets, Justin McCarthy,  
Richard A. Proctor, and The Boston Star  
Company—\$2.25, \$1.50, and Gallery, \$1.  
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19-dlw

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court house, is prepared to furnish good  
clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and  
others are requested to call and give the  
password. d&w

**A FEW OF THEM.**

**How Subscribers to the Weekly Come Rolling In.**

Since our last list was published we have received the following renewals and new subscribers, which shows that the Weekly REPUBLICAN continues to flourish and prosper:

George Seaton, Oregon.  
J. C. Kork, Casper.  
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J. C. Truitt, Macon.  
James Jones, Decatur.  
J. S. Madden, Argenta.  
C. C. Traugott, Mt. Zion.  
Mrs. Mary Durning, Humboldt, Kan.  
J. C. Truitt, Macon.  
D. A. Hall, Idolo.  
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D. J. Genard, Union City, Mo.  
R. F. Cain, Harrison.  
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A. Dotson, Decatur.  
J. C. Truitt, Macon.  
W. W. Villogby, Macon.  
John Ward, Decatur.  
W. F. Fink, Lake City.  
J. F. Winebreather, Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Batchelder, Warrensburg.  
J. A. Race, Pa.  
W. Alice Bault, Chicago.  
F. M. Cooke, Ogden City, Kan.  
Nathan Turpin, Casper.  
R. D. Dudley, Union City, Kan.  
Elizabeth A. Davis, Long Creek.  
E. G. Deaton, Argenta.  
A. B. Barber, Decatur.  
O. F. Cole, Oakley.  
W. H. Deaton, Argenta.  
W. Scott Taylor, Tulsa City, Cal.  
Smith Taylor, Caldwell, Kan.  
R. D. Dudley, Taylorville.  
Wm. Clifton, Mondoval.  
W. H. Taylor, Illinois City.  
Wm. N. Brewster, Burlington, Ind.  
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Geo. R. Gleason, Dalton City.  
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E. C. Kayler, Decatur.  
J. M. Elzer, Stanton.  
D. C. Webb, Creston Grove, Kan.  
H. C. Felts, Idolo.  
Archibald Gleason, Dalton City.  
C. C. Vree, Natick.  
James Bullock, Oregon.  
D. Buckles, Natick.  
H. Eymann, Harrison.  
W. S. Traugott, Mt. Zion.  
Carl Peterson, Argenta.  
Joe. J. McGuire, Harrison.  
H. K. Anderson, Argenta.  
A. Stuenkel, Warrensburg.  
James Reed, Macon.  
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☐ **PYRES** will not lie but they are handy to be with.

**FRESH** Ideas are waiting dressed or plaid wool this winter.

Rev. Turner is conducting a successful revival meeting at the Church of God. Eight conversions and nine at the altar.

Mr. George Bough will soon leave for his Nebraska home. It is rumored that he will take a break here. How is it?

Mr. Charles Hall shipped two cartloads of hogs to Panama Monday. On account of his genial ways, and always paying the highest market price, he has no trouble in trading with our farmers.

A colony is being organized to make a settlement near St. Andrew's Bay, Florida. Mr. J. N. Keifer has been chosen president, and Mr. Willie Beall vice-president. May success crown their effort.

A colicure to be given by Dr. Driver this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

It is talked on the streets that we are going to have a town well, as we have two town pumps. I think to sink a town well would be a move in the right direction.

There has almost a water famine. If a fire should break out we would be left to the mercies of a kind Providence.

Our city is greatly in need of a public library. Who will be the first of our business men to hold up the right hand, to start the enterprise with \$25? Don't all spend at once.

Who will be the next? Answer, Elmer, please.

Quite a society event occurred last Wednesday evening. Will give full particulars in next issue.

Mrs. J. Majors has been very low, but is convalescent.

Prof. D. G. Morris' Sunday class will give a free concert next Saturday evening, at the Congregational church.

Our children are getting training all winter, and you may expect to be highly entertained.

Our new harbor has his ship noisily arranged, and if you want a neat shore or your outfit out in the latest style, call on him. Let us hear from you here and when we get a good harbor keep him.

Mr. George Bough herein with challenges any person in this city or vicinity. Forsoth not excepted, for a match game of checkers.

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The great Inter-State Dairymen and Fruit Growers' Convention will be held at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th. The Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, will come off Feb. 22d, and the Inter-State Agricultural Convention, at Ft. Charles, La., Feb. 22d, 23d and 25th. To accommodate all who desire to attend one or all of the above gatherings, the Illinois Central Railroad will run a Special Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m., Feb. 15, 1887. Fare to New Orleans and return, only \$23.50. Tickets limited to 30 days, and good for stop-over privileges at Jackson, Miss., and Hammond, La., (where so many Northern people are settling.) Parties going to Jennings and Lake Charles will get low rates from New Orleans. One hundred and thirty dollars in premiums are offered for best exhibits of butter at the Jackson convention, and the Illinois Central Railroad will transport free all butter packages or exhibition, from points on this line. Butter manufacturers should write the undersigned for Program and Circulars concerning the Jackson convention. Sleeping Cars and Cosobue will run through to Jackson without change. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, or before Feb. 10th.

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Large No. 1 lard reduced from 50c to 45c  
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Cider vinegar reduced from 25c to 15c  
Hibbard's best flour, 100 lbs, for \$1.25 per  
sack of 50 lbs.  
Mt. Olive white wheat, \$1 10 per sack of 50 lbs  
Best California rice, 7c per lb, \$3.75 for 50 lbs  
at \$1.25 per barrel  
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Valencia raisins, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c  
Undara layer raisins, 12 1/2c per lb  
London layer raisins, 15c per lb  
Turkish prunes, 2c per lb  
French prunes 10c, reduced to 10c per lb  
California prunes, large, reduced from 20c to 15c  
per lb  
California prunes, medium, reduced from 15c to 10c  
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Dried currants, new, 8c per lb, 2 lbs for 15c  
Domestic cranberries, 1 1/2c per lb  
Imported sardines in best olive oil reduced from  
35c to 15c.  
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Rumney 2c per lb  
Beans 4c per lb, 7 lbs for 25c.  
Dairy feed 7c per bag, 3 for 20c

This stock must be reduced before February 1, if prices will do it. Any good  
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**COFFEES.**

No 5 roasted coffee 25c per lb, 2 lbs for 50c  
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Arabian coffee 25c per package

**Canned Goods.**

The peaches, 1 lb each, 2c  
Table peaches, reduced from 50c to 40c  
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The best Myrtle leaf, powdered tea reduced  
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Large package soft rising buckwheat, no  
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